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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 24, 2009**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 24, 2009, Applicants submit the following Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above identified application, comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 7; and
- III. Conclusion**, beginning on page 13.

The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 24, 2010; this paper being timely filed within the shortened statutory period. Accordingly, please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.